

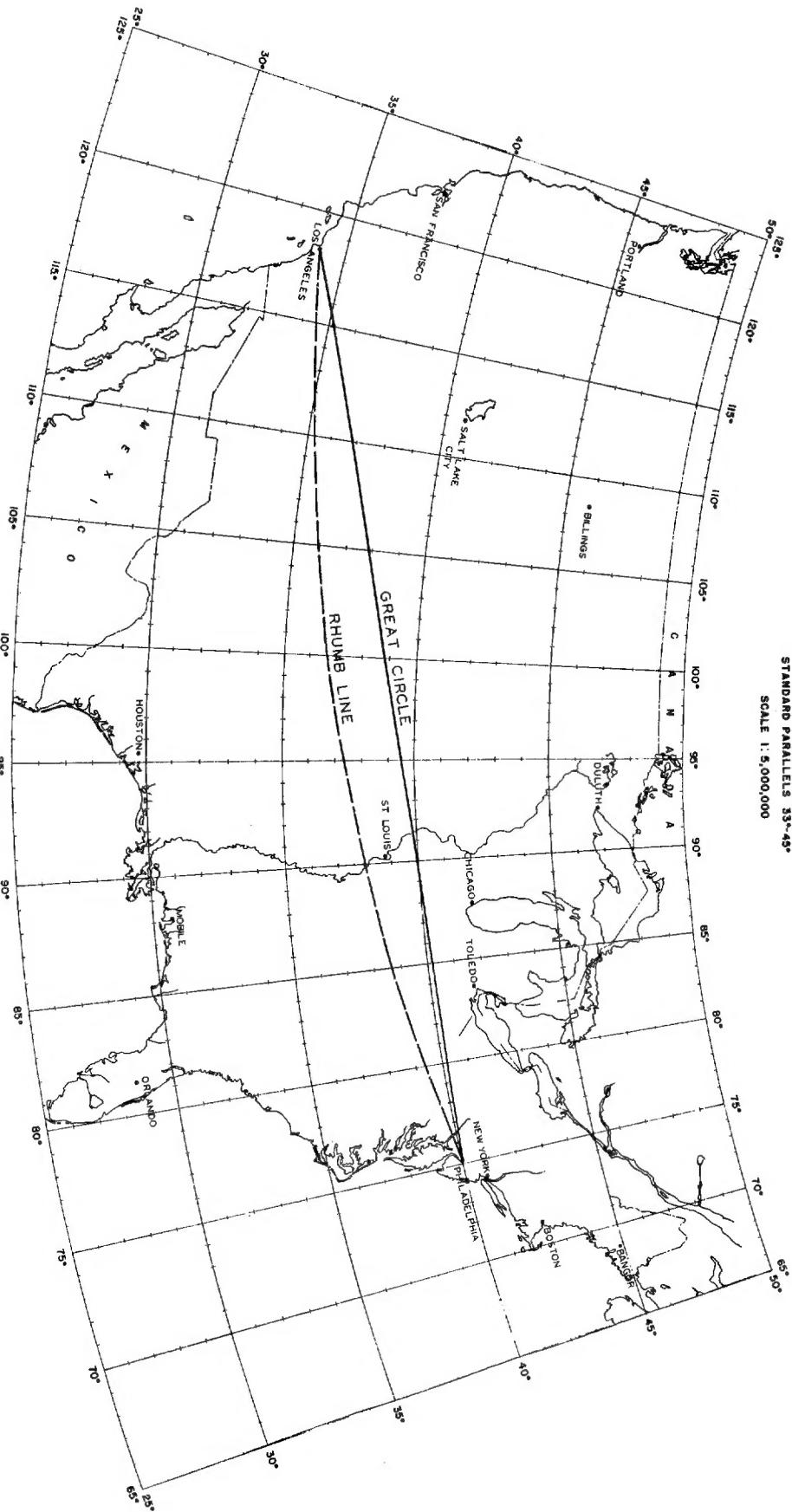
LAMBERT CONFORMAL PROJECTION
OF THE

UNITED STATES

STANDARD PARALLELS 33°-45°

SCALE 1: 5,000,000

This map has been reduced to approximately 1:19,300,000.



CHARACTERISTICS

DEVELOPED ON A CONE CUTTING THE EARTH'S SURFACE AT TWO STANDARD PARALLELS.
PARALLELS ARE CONCENTRIC CIRCLES.
MERIDIANS ARE STRAIGHT LINES CONVERGING TOWARDS THE NORTH.
4 MERIDIANS ARE SPACED THE SAME DISTANCE APART.
5 MERIDIANS AND PARALLELS CROSS AT RIGHT ANGLES.

DESIRABLE FEATURES

- LAND AREAS CONFORM TO THEIR TRUE SHAPE AND SIZE.
- 2 GREAT CIRCLES ARE VERY NEARLY STRAIGHT LINES.
- DISTANCES MAY BE SCALED DIRECTLY, WITH LITTLE ERROR.
- ADJACENT MAPS HAVING SAME STANDARD PARALLELS MAY BE JOINED EXACTLY.
- WORLD COVERAGE MAY BE OBTAINED IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION.

UNDESIRABLE FEATURES

- NOT WELL SUITED FOR LAND AREAS HAVING WIDE LATITUDE COVERAGE.